MINUTES
MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 7, 2015

The Mount Vernon City Council met November 7, 2015 at Mount Vernon City Hall with the following members present: Thompson, Roudabush, Taylor, Tuerler and Hampton.

1. 8:00 A.M. City Council, Department Heads and Citizens Group meet with consultant for pre-interview discussion. No action taken.

2. 8:30 A.M. City Council interviews with candidates. Council may go into closed session as provided for in Iowa Code Section 21.5 which allows for a closed meeting to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that person's reputation. The following candidates for the City Administrator position submitted a written request for City Council to go into closed session for items #1 and #2 on the agenda: Laurie Hebl, Chris Nosbisch, Terrence Neuzil, Tony Graff and John Benson. Tuerler motioned to go into closed session, seconded by Taylor. Carried all.

3. 1:05 P.M. Council meeting to discuss candidates for City Administrator with staff and community group. Council may go into closed session as provided for in Iowa Code Section 21.5 which allows for a closed meeting to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that person's reputation. Thompson motioned to come out of closed session, seconded by Hampton. Carried all.

4. 2:00 P.M. Council makes final selection on the City Administrator position and discusses contract parameters. Thompson motioned to approve the hiring of Chris Nosbisch as the next City Administrator, seconded by Taylor. Carried all. Tuerler made a motion to authorize Richard Fursman of Brimeyer Fursman LLC to negotiate and formulate a contract based on ICMA standards, seconded by Thompson. Carried all.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned the time being 3:29 p.m., November 7, 2015.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Ripke
City Clerk